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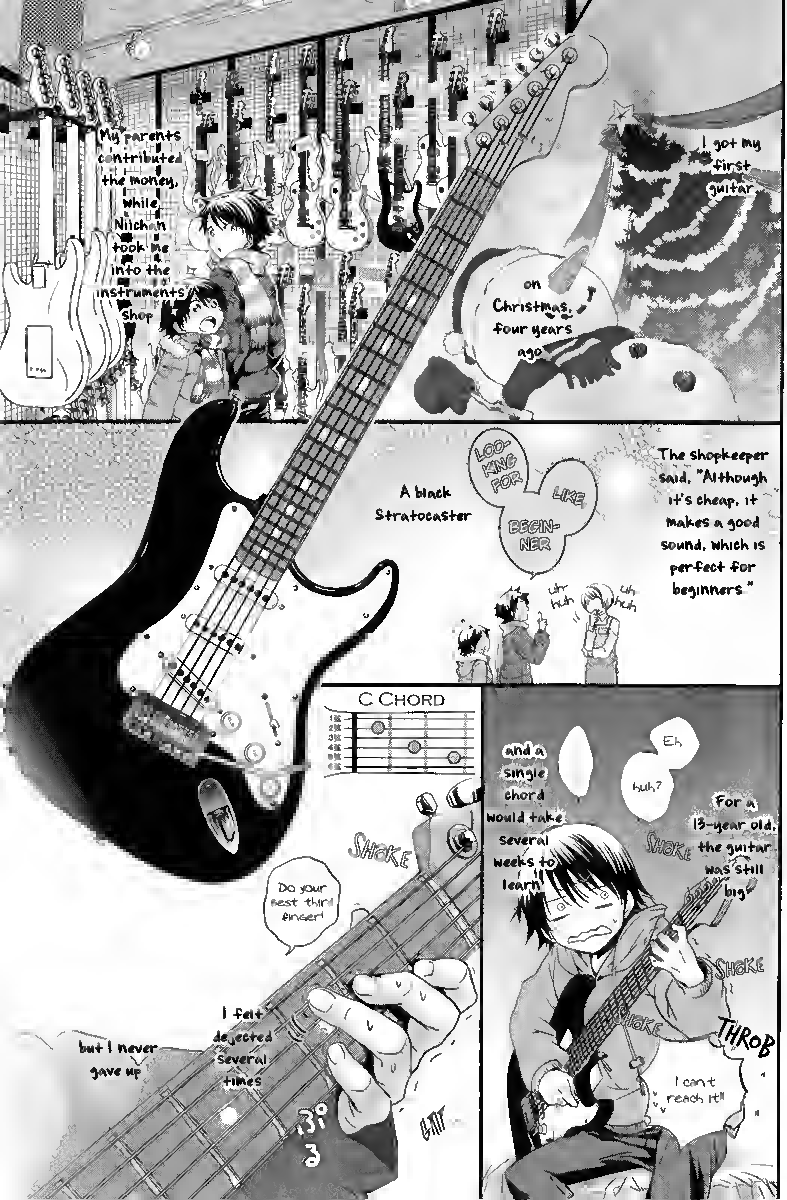

My parents contributed the money, while Nichan took me into the instruments shop
I got my first guitar on Christmas, four years ago
A black Stratocaster
LOOKING FOR
LIKE
BEGINNER
uhh huh
uh huh
The shopkeeper said, "Although it's cheap, it makes a good sound, which is perfect for beginners."
C CHORD
Eh, huh?
and a single chord would take several weeks to learn
For a 13-year old, the guitar was still big
SHOKE
SHOKE
SHOKE
SHOKE
THROB
I can't reach it!!
Do your best third singer!
but I never gave up
I felt dejected several times
CHIT

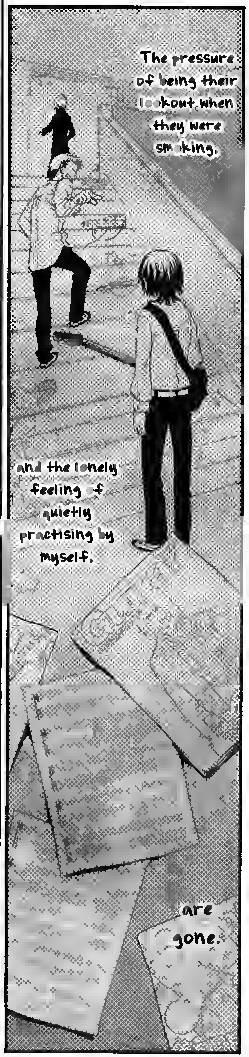
#3 Welcome To The Jungle

To the left of this connected passage,
to the right of the old classroom corridors, is Staircase A
On the staircase landing, is Kei-On's
practice location with all the equipment.
ドン!!

people who told us
to lower the sound
of the guitar.
these seniors
who said so many
nasty things.
are
gone.
These
キィ
ギャ
STANDBY
VOLUME

Although he's a bit weird, he's still a partner of sorts.

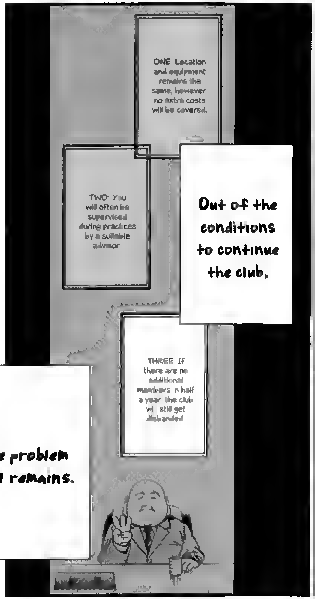
Although he's a bit weird as well, we've got an advisor too.


The pressure of being their lookout when they were smoking.
and the lonely feeling of quietly practising by myself.
are gone.

I don't have to care about anyone else any more,
I can play guitar freely!

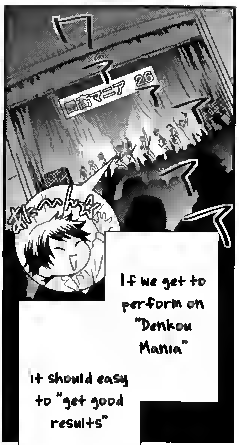
PLAY
...eh?

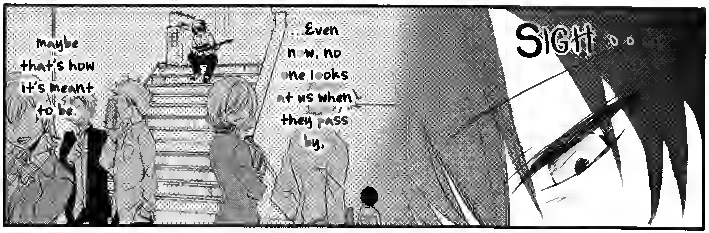
SCRATCH
Elimination in Humans
this is...
this
RIBBLE
sora-toh
sorra-sle
click
tap
sigh


ONE Location and equipment remains the same, however no extra costs will be covered.
TWO You will often be supervised during practices by a suitable advisor
THREE IF there are no additional members in half a year the club will still get disbanded
Out of the conditions to continue the club,
one problem still remains.

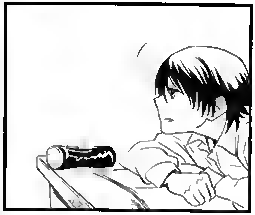
Although it's been 10 days since Katosen joined us as our advisor,
we still haven't gotten any new members.

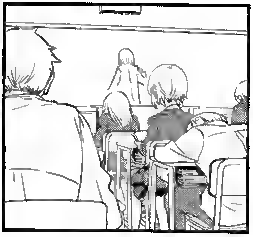
BUT IF OUR FORCES ARE LIKE THIS
EVEN IF WE GET ON STAGE


If we get to perform on "Denkou Mania"
it should easy to "get good results"


Sight ..
Even now, no one looks at us when they pass by.
Maybe that's how it's meant to be.

Ohno Aki-san why did you
pause, back then, to look at me?



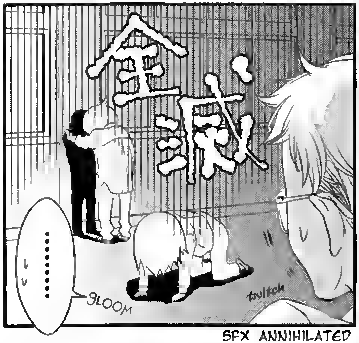


Was it because you like music?
Or was it
A brief moment of curiosity?

ding-dong
ding-dong
Hehe
Ehehehe
some-thing else?
clatter
ちゅっ

...eh?
SHE'S LOOKING OVER HERE...?
DON'T TELL ME
Bad-Dump
Bad-Dump
OUR EYES JUST MEET!?
OIO
Bad-Dump
Bad-Dump
!!!!
ass job chart
AH
YOU MIGHT GET SICK
IF THEY'RE ANY GOOD, GIVE ME SOME!
hehehe
AH, VERY TRUE
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
DAMN YOU
TENSE
Shake
Shake
HEY KAMIYAMA, I HEARD YOU GUYS GOT KATOSEN TO BE YOUR ADVISER?
!
Just what are you up to?
SHOULD HAVE KNOWN
I misunderstood how embarrassing!
GIVEN UP ON WEED, SO NOW MUSHROOM?
NUMA-JIRI!

Not again!
YOU AGAIN
AAAACK!?
EXCUSE ME, WE'VE GOT OTHER STUFF TO TAKE CARE OF!
S-SO SEE YA!
Good Bye
SORRY! WE TAKE BACK WHAT WE JUST SAID.
COMPLETELY! NO WAY! DIDN'T DO THOSE THINGS!!
KE-ON CLUB
SIGNUP LIST
Yoshida Sakuro
AHH...
ONLY ONE ORIGINAL MEMBER LEFT...
NEITHER I NOR TSUKUMO HAVE THE ABILITY TO LEAD THE NEW MEMBERS,
Eh? My mouth...
won't open!
SO IT'D BE GOOD IF SOMEONE EXPERIENCED JOINED
THIS GUY...



SFX ANNIHILATED

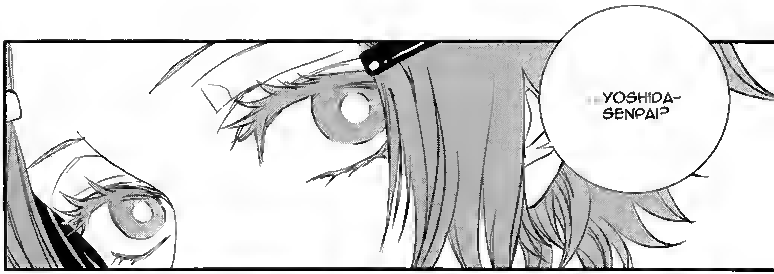
AHH, HE'S OVER THERE THAT ONE...
SHIMA-MOTO YUSA-KA?
I WAS IN A BAND WITH HIM IN JUNIOR HIGH ONCE
THAT GUY ENTERED DENKOU TOO AND HE SHOULD BE A 2ND YEAR LIKE YOU TWO
2-10
EH?

Bleached hair
Hairpins
Accessories
THE GUY SURROUNDED BY GIRLS
Kya
ha
ha
ha
ha
ha
ha
ha
ha
ha
ha
ha
ha
ha

Jingle
Similar aura as a ghost
Jingle
door rattle
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS!!!

HEY, SHIMA-MOTO!
SHIMAMOTO YUSAKA!
You've male customers
ME?
Y-YES, IF YOU JOIN US WE'D BE VERY HAPPY...
A flirt
hesitant
a flirt, huh...
TWIRL
TWIRL
Jingle
Jingle
EH, KEI-ON?

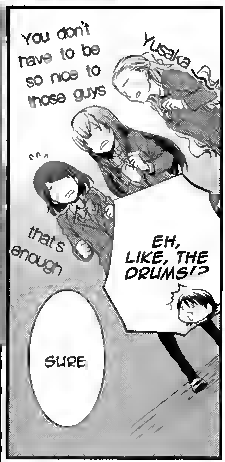
HASN'T THAT KEI-ON DISBANDED ALREADY!?
OI YOU!
YUSAKA WOULD NEVER GO TO SUCH A DANGEROUS PLACE RIGHT?
right ♡
SHUT UP! YOU CRONY!!
YOSHIDA-SENPAI SAID SO ?
EH, APPARENTLY YOU LED YOUR OWN BAND IN JUNIOR HIGH
Yoshida
No it's just that I left a little sorry for you guys
WHY THAT NAME!? I'M SO OFFENDED!
HM, NO CONFIDENCE
HM, A BAND HUH
SORRY, SORRY, THAT WAS WRONG OF US!
WHAT DID YOU SAY
GO AWAY CHIBI!!
①
Agreed
②Agreed
③


YOSHIDA-SENPAI?

LIKE,
WHAT ARE YOU HOPING FOR?
COME TO THINK OF IT, WHICH INSTRUMENT DO YOU PLAY!?

?
LETS Go
AHH
I SEE

IF SHIMAMOTO-KUN JOINS US, THEN THE BAND WILL BE COMPLETE WITH A GUITAR, BASS AND DRUMS
THEN, COULD WE LEAVE THE DRUMS TO YOU!?
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER CLUB AT THE MOMENT RIGHT?


You don't have to be so nice to those guys
Yusaka
that's enough
EH, LIKE, THE DRUMS!?
SURE

KAMIYAMA-KUN...WAS IT? YOUR
VOICE IS PRETTY GOOD.
YEAH, IT'S VERY CLEAR.
IT'S PLEASANT TO LISTEN TO AND ITS QUALITY IS GOOD.
EHH!?
UM... R-REAL-LY!?
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER THIS GUY'S VOICE IS GOOD!!
That's the first time someone said that to me...!!!
?
??
WE'LL BE SUPER UPSET IF WE CAN'T FORM A BAND!
IF YOU HAVE TIME TO MESS WITH WOMEN THEN JOIN US!
ACK
AH, NO, YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT AT LUNCH!
BUT IT SHOULD BE PRETTY FUN TO PLAY IN A BAND AFTER SCHOOL RIGHT?
ha
ha
ha
ha
ha

HUH
A BAND
WE'RE ON THE HIGHEST, WEST PART OF THE OLD CLASSROOM BUILDING!
YOU CAN COME ANYTIME!
Very sorry for disturbing you!
Who knows?
What the hell was that—

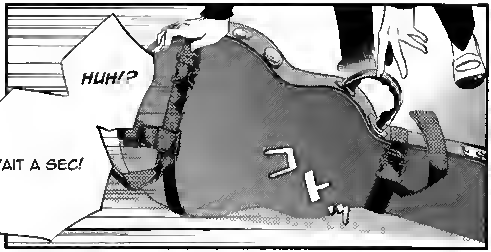
IN THE END, HE DIDN'T COME YES-TERDAY
SHIMA-MOTO-KUN
EVEN IF HE CAME, CHANCES ARE HE'D BE LIKE THOSE TWO SENIORS,
WHO ONLY KNEW HOW TO BRAG!
NEVER MIND!
But, Yoshida-senpai looked really serious.
Would he really refer a useless person?
UM, REALLY?

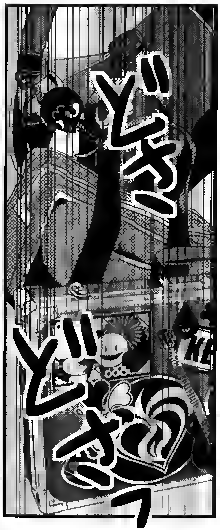
Although my skills aren't the best
Ah
but as expected,
just being able to play like this
...is so fun.
NO GOOD NO GOOD NO GOOD!!

!?
WHA!?
TOO SLOW! YOU'RE DRAGGING THE GUITAR BEHIND!!
BASS!
GUITAR!
EH!?
DON'T LET YOUR STRINGS MAKE ANY EXTRA NOISES! IT POLLUTES THE SOUND!!

SHIMA-MOTO KUN!?
Merchant?
EVEN IF YOU FEEL PRETTY GOOD PLAYING IT,
IT'S STILL UNPLEASANT TO YOUR AUDIENCE!
EVEN IF IT'S ROCK, IT'S STILL MUSIC RIGHT?
BAS-TARD, WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
LIS-TEN!
BECAUSE THIS PLACE IS PRETTY SMALL, LITTLE VOX AMPS SHOULD BE BEST.
OI
THEN I'LL BRING THE ONES FROM HOME.
. ONLY TWO MARSHALL AMPS HUH

T/N: Marshall & Vox are two different brands of amps.


HUH!?
WAIT A SEC!
コト…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WE'VE ALREADY GOTTEN SOMEONE ON BASS AND GUITAR, WE WANT YOU TO BE OUR DRUMMER!
RATTLE
SURE CAN.
I'M REALLY GOOD TOO, IN FACT,
CAN YOU DO THAT!?

ソレ
ん!!
I'M A GUITARIST.

JUST WHAT ARE YOU RAMBLING ON ABOUT?
BUT THEN MY TALENT WILL BE WASTED
HAAAH!?

カバッ
チャッ

AND IT'S A REAL VINTAGE TOO!
YEAH, IT WAS AROUND 220 THOUSAND.
AMAZING, IT'S A LES PAUL!!
IT'S A GENUINE GIBSON RIGHT!?
$25 ...
SUCH A PRETTY GUITAR
He spoke!
!!!
JUST HAVING A GOOD INSTRUMENT DOESN'T MAKE YOU GOOD AT ROCK!
Let me change the amps ok?
Ah yes

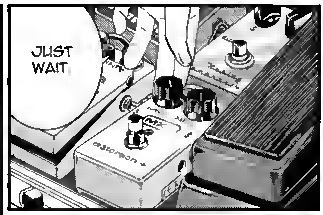
T/N: Les Paul – guitar brand; Gibson – manufacturer 🤔

that the sounds of our guitars are very far apart!!
Even without amps I understand
7 YEARS !?
9 year old H2O thou and ?

BECAUSE I TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT

AH, DID YOU KNOW? THIS GUITAR IS 7 YEARS OLD,
BUT IT'S STILL REALLY PRETTY,
Tuning

TO PROVE MY PREVIOUS WORDS
GET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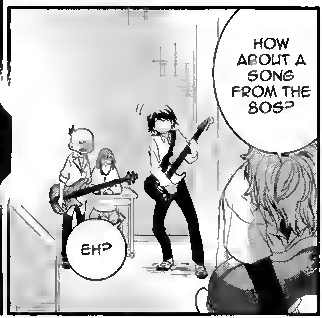
HOW ABOUT A SONG FROM THE 80S?
EH?

LET ME PROVE THEM.

"WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE"
This
this is...
Guns N' Roses'
s-so fast!
and it's
ACCU-
RATE
!!

UNDOUBTEDLY
TOP SKILLS!

Dazed
NOD
Smiles!
SO?
turns away
Sup
NO, IT'S FINE
WOULD SENSEI LIKE TO PLAY TOO?
BUT THE ELEGANT SCHOOL ATMOSPHERE DIDN'T SUIT ME SO I TAUGHT MYSELF IN THE END
HE SPOKE AGAIN!
HM, I HAD CLASSICAL GUITAR LESSONS IN YEAR 4, PRIMARY,
WHERE DID YOU LEARN IT?

THE GUITARIST OF THIS BAND (KEI-ON)
IS ME.
WHAT THE HELL, YOU HAD NO INTEREST
WHEN KEITO ANO I WERE PLAYING
じっ
THAT'S WHY!
Eh?
Agreed

I'll be the MC
from now on!
Uhhh~
!!?